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**Departmental City of Atlanta Budget hearings to continue Thursday, May 12
Interactive public hearings on the proposed FY2017 city budget scheduled for 6 p.m.**

ATLANTA – Departmental budget hearings on the proposed FY 2017 City of Atlanta Budget will resume at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 12 in the Council Chamber of Atlanta City Hall, 55 Trinity Avenue, S.W.

The following departments will present their proposed budgets:

9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Department of Human Resources – Personnel Paper Discussion
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.	Board of Ethics
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Executive Offices
2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	City Council
3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Invest Atlanta
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	Budget Public Hearing – City Council Chambers

Starting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, the Atlanta City Council will hold an interactive public hearing on the proposed city budget in the Council Chamber.

Atlanta residents, business leaders and other stakeholders will have an opportunity to ask questions about the city of Atlanta's proposed Fiscal Year 2017 \$2 Billion Operating Fund (\$650.4 Million General Fund) city budget during the interactive public hearing. The meeting will be broadcast live on City Channel 26.

Questions from participants will be answered during the live broadcast. The meeting will also be streamed on the city of Atlanta's website at www.atlanta.ga.gov (Click on the **ATL City Channel 26** icon in the middle of the webpage and click on the words: "**Watch Channel 26 Live**" located on the left of the screen.)

Questions can be submitted electronically and via telephone during the live public hearing using the following:

1. Participants unable to physically attend the meeting can submit questions via email to atlantacouncil@atlantaga.gov
2. Citizens can also submit their questions through twitter to @ATLCouncil and use the hashtag #atlFY2017budget
3. Questions can be phoned in to 404-330-6309
4. Text questions to 404-392-0159
5. Or send questions via Facebook by logging on to <https://www.facebook.com/atlantacitycouncil/>

A digital copy of the proposed FY 2017 city budget can be viewed on the city of Atlanta's website at <http://www.atlantaga.gov> Under the "government" heading, click on Department of Finance and scroll down to 2017 Proposed Budget Book.

To learn more about the City of Atlanta's budget, the city's finance department created Atlanta Budget Explorer (ABE) to give Atlantans the opportunity to take a closer look at how their city expends its money. The set of tools contained within ABE provides a transparent look at the city revenues, expenses and budget by the four major funds and by department. Visit the site at <http://ditweb.atlantaga.gov/abe/>

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